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SUBJECT: ALBERTA GAS EXPORTS

1. FOOTHILLS PIPE LINES LTD. BOARD CHAIRMAN KELLY GIBSON TOLD CONGEN OFFICER MARCH 31 THAT GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA WOULD BE REASONABLE IN ITS DEMANDS FOR TRADE CONCESSIONS FROM U.S. AND WOULD APPROVE PREBUILDING WESTERN LEG OF ALASKA HIGHWAY GAS PIPELINE TO ENABLE ADDITIONAL EXPORTS OF ALBERTA GAS TO U.S. GIBSON ALSO SUGGESTED THAT, ONCE OTTAWA HAD FULL UNDERSTANDING OF GAS RESERVE SITUATION IN ALBERTA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA, THERE WOULD BE NO DIFFICULTIES WITH NEB OVER GAS SWAPS.

2. COMMENT: WE GATHER FROM GIBSON'S REMARKS, AND SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION WITH ALBERTA FEDERAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS MINISTER HYNDMAN, THAT KEY OFFICIALS IN THE ALBERTA GOVERNMENT CONTINUE PRIVATELY TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE ALCAN PROJECT. RATTRAY

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